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~~Applicant~~ : Gotthard Schmid
~~Applic. No.~~ : 09/688,462
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~~Title~~ : Modular Printing Machine System for Printing
on Sheets
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S i r :

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated April 22,
2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as
follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 15-22, with --

The published German Patent Document DE 197 43 770 A1, which
corresponds to U.S. Patent 6,101,944, describes such a
printing machine system, which includes a satellite printing-
unit group as the first printing machine, an imprinting-unit

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